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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES

REF: BUCHAREST 0723, BUCHAREST 0698

1. AS A RESULT DISCUSSION MISSION STAFF MEETING,
AMBASSADOR REQUESTS PAO FERNANDEZ PURSUE THE FOLLOWING
BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS WHILE IN WASHINGTON. THESE ARE
IN ADDITION TO OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS WITH WHICH HE IS
FAMILIAR.

A. JULY 4 CELEBRATION SHOULD BE FOCAL POINT OF OUR
BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMMING. ICS EXHIBIT "ARTISTS CELEBRATE
THE BICENTENNIAL" (SEE BUCHAREST 0723) IS INTENDED TO
PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE DISPLAY AS PART OF JULY 4 FESTIVITIES
AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. PLEASE DETERMINE IF EXHIBIT
WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US IN JULY AS REQUESTED REFTEL.

B. FOR LARGEST POPULAR APPEAL AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO
PRESENT OUTSTANDING AMERICAN TV SERIES (FIRST CHOICE
ALISTAIR COOKE'S "AMERICA" SERIES) TO ROMTV. WE WOULD
PROPOSE TO PURCHASE SERIES AND TV RIGHTS AND PRESENT TO
ROMTV DIRECTOR, THEREBY ENSURING PLACEMENT. IF "AMERICA"
SERIES UNAVAILABLE OR TOO COSTLY, OTHER POSSIBILITIES MIGHT
BE A CULTURAL SERIES SUCH AS A SESSION AT THE BOSTON POPS, OR
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A SERIES FROM ETV OR PBS, PREFERABLY BUT NOT NECESSARILY

LIMITED TO A BICENTENNIAL SUBJECT.

C. ASSUME PAO CHECKING ON STATUS OF AFI-ARBA BICENTENNIAL FILM PROJECT AND AGENCY'S BICENTENNIAL FILM FEED.

2. AS REPORTED BUCHAREST 0698, DEPFONMIN GLIGA IS SUPPOSED TO OUTLINE ROMANIAN PLANS TO COMMEMORATE U.S. BICENTENNIAL DURING MID-TERM REVIEW TALKS. MIHNEA GHEORHIU TOLD EMBOFF YESTERDAY AT OPENING OF AMBASSADOR'S ART IN EMBASSY EXHIBIT THAT HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AS COORDINATOR OF ALL ROMANIAN ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING BICENTENNIAL, BUT HE WAS EXTREMELY VAGUE ABOUT SPECIFIC PLANS.

3. AMBASSADOR HAS DESIGNATED ACAO LEVY AS EMBASSY BICENTENNIAL COORDINATOR.

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